## WHIPPED HER EMPLOYER'S SON

SHAW, SR., TOLD MISS GERMART WHAT SHAW, JR., SAID OF HER.

The Stenographer Walted for Him With a Rawhide -He tiets a Heating and a Warrant and Magistrate Crane Tells the Young Woman she Did Right

Sheldon B. Shaw, Jr., an actor who led one of the "Ben Hur" road companies last fall, swore out a warrant on July 16 charging Miss Helen M. Gebhart, who is his father's stenographer and who is pretty. with having threatened him and with hav ing assaulted him. Mr. Shaw's father, Sheldon B. Shaw, Sr., is a real estate agent and has an office at 1487 Seventh avenue, near Forty-second street. The assault occurred in that office.

Sheldon Shaw, Sr., lives at 219 West Forty-eighth street. Miss Gebhart also lives in the same house. Young Shaw, who lives with his mother and sister at 235 West Seventieth street, said in court that he went to his father's rooms some time ago to see his father about family matters. Sheldon B. Shaw, Sr., is divorced from his wife

According to the young man's story, he made discoveries on this visit to his father's rooms which disturbed him a great deal. He remonstrated with his father at some length and said to him, among other things, that ifthis father could afford to buy dinners for two in Columbus avenue restaurants and otherwise spend money freely in the company of young women. he could then afford to pay to his wife the money for her support and that of his daughter which was due to them.

The elder Shaw told Miss Gebhart what the actor had said. The next day, July 16, young Shaw went to his father's office to get some keys for his uncle, John C Shaw, the lawyer. Miss Gebhart was there Young Shaw said that she looked the door of the office, took a rawhide whip from her desk and used it on him with great liberality, telling him meantime what she was doing it for and promising other retribution should be continue to speak scandalously of her.

As soon as the young man escaped he went to Magistrate Mott in the West Side court and got a warrant for Miss Gebhart's arrest. A court officer took the warrant, but was unable to find the young woman Yesterday word was sent to the court that she would appear there in the afternoon. She did. Sheldon B. Shaw Sr., was there, too, with a lawyer.

Magistrate Crane asked Miss Gebhart

she had to say for herself, telling hat she was charged with threaten-Mr. Shaw with assault and injury. her that she was charged with threatening Mr. Shaw with assault and injury Before he could tell her any more Miss Gel-

hart spoke up.

"I didn't make threats," she said, patting the desk in front of the Judge emphatically with her gloved hand. "I performed everything I said I would. I thrashed him

soundly I did that!"

Miss Gebhart is a good-looking young woman with dark hair and eyes. Her voice rang out sharp and clear and her eyes snapped as she talked.

"But why—" began the Magistrate.
"Because," the young woman asserted, the assailed my character. He told his

Mr. Shaw. "I'd rather tell that myself."
"Who are you?" asked the Magistrate with some asperity.
"I am this boy's father," he explained.

and what he said he said to me. I ought to know.

"All right," said Magistrate Crane.
"He told me," continued the elder Shaw,
"that this young woman was unchaste, and
that she was living with me. I immediately told her what he had said, in very
plain language, and she thrashed him
cowhided him."

"Good for her," said Magistrate Crane.
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"I am very glad of it. Mind, young woman,"
he said, addressing Miss Gebhart, "don't
do it again, but if he said those things of
you he deserved a licking and 1 am glad he

"My father hasn't told you the truth."
young Shaw broke in.
"What," exclaimed Magistrate Crane
"Young man, do you mean to call your
father a liar?"

"I know him better than you do," replied the actor. "I have to look out for the in-terests of my mother and sister, whom he cush to support."

terests of my mother and sister, whom he ought to support."

They have their remedy in court," said the Magistrate, "You have no right to slander a young woman. And now young lady," the Court continued, addressing Miss Gebhart, "if this young man keeps this sort of thing up come to me and tell me about it and I will put him away where he cannot circulate any dirty-stories about you. Case dismissed."

Everybody hurried out of court. Everybody hurried out of court.

## VERDICT FOR HEAVY DAMAGES. O'Brien & Sheehan, Contractors.

the cases in the United States Court of O'Brien & Sheshan vs. the Champlain Construction Company, the Rutland Rail-road Company, the Rutland Canadian Railroad Company, Percival W. Clement, Dr. W. Seward Webb and Henry G. Smith was filed by Judge Hoyt H. Wheeler to-day. The decree awards O'Brien & Sheehan the aggregate amount of \$208,623.87, of which \$156,523.91 is against the Rotland Railroad Company and \$52,090.96 against Percival W. Clement personally.

O'Brien & Sheehan are New York contractors. Two years ago they contracted with Dr. Webb, director, Percival W. Clement, president, and Henry G. Smith, vice-president of the Rutland Railroad and allied companies, to build was filed by Judge Hoyt H. Wheeler to-day

Smith, vice-president of the Rutand Railroad and allied companies, to build a railroad across the islands of Lake Champlain from Burlington to Alburg. When the work was half done the Rutland Railroad took the plant of O'Brien & Sheehan by force and completed the work. The suit of O'Brien & Sheehan was for the suit of O'Brien & Sheehan lamages to their equipment, valued at over \$60,000, while being operated by the Rut-and Railroad and for part of the money due them on the original contract.

The verdict is the largest ever given in

BLAME FOR CAMBRIA DISASTER.

# Where Gas Was known to Be.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 28.-The Coroner's verdict in the Cambria Mine disaster was given out this afternoon. It fixes the responsibility on some one of four men who

sponsibility on some one of four men who were at work in the room where the explosion took place. It is as follows:

"We, the jury, find that Gustave Lewandrowki came to his death as the result of a gas explosion occurring in the Rolling Mill Mine of the Cambria Steel Company of Johnstown, Cambria county, Pa., on July 10, 1972; that said explosion was caused by some person or persons, to caused by some person or persons, to the jury unknown, taking into room No. 2, sixth right heading where gas was known to exist, an open lamp, and using the same in direct violation of the mine rules and regulations of the Cambria Steel Company

#### FIRE IN THE ATTICK CLUB. Disturbed the "Members," but Didn't Stop Their Amusement.

The "Attick Club" at 141 West Fortysecond street was disturbed yesterday afternoon by a fire. H. W. Wheeler, the manager, said that one of the "boys"neaning an employee upset a candle and set fire to some rubbish in the base-

Mr. Wheeler says that nothing is played at the club except hearts and pinochle and chips are used to keep track of the scores. The rettle of chips could be heard by any visite; to the club last night.

#### MORE SLEUTHS HEADS TO FALL. Police Gossips Say That Seventy-two Are

The wiseacres at Police Headquarters became more persistent than ever vesterday in their assertions that the Detective Bureau within a few days would be subjected to an even more radical reduction than that of the other day, when forty-eight men were remanded. Those who pretended know most put the number of detective sergeants to be reduced at seventy-two, adding that it would include several "Is-carat" men and members of the old

Police Headquarters squad. It was said that the Commissioner had cailed on Capt. Titus for records showing in the case of every man the number of arrests he had made, the cases on which he had been employed and the general character of the work he had done. The re ords showed him, it was said, that of the detective sergeants a number had less than a half dozen arrests apiece in seven

reight months.
The Commissioner, when he began his work of remanding them to patrol futy, simply took those first who had done the least amount of work according to the record. In this same way, it is now said, he will proceed when continuing his weeding

Commissioner Partridge himself had very little to say on the subject yesterday. He explained that his hands were tied by the fact that the full number of patrol-men allowed to the department under the

men allowed to the department under the Charter had aiready been appointed.

"There is just one vacancy," he said.
"It occurred to-day through the death of a patrolman. If I would, I could now remand one more detective sergeant, but I am going to wait. I have not yet heard what action the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has taken on my request for 150 more patrolmen. If they provide the necessary money, I can clean out the entire Detective Bureau, should I have a mind to. If the action of the board is in accordance with my wishes there will be more men taken away from the Detective nore men taken away from the Detective

Bureau. That is all I can say now."

Polee Commissioner Partridge called upon District Attorney Jerome yesterday to find out what policemen were really needed at the District Attorney's office. The Colonel said that he had need of patrol-

The Colonel said that he had need of patrolmen and that a number of them were reported as doing five-day details at the District Attorney's office.

A policeman on one of these five-day details is usually wanted by the District Attorney's office in a case where there has been an indictment for a crime committed in his precinct and he is supposed to know the indicted man. There is a belief at the District Attorney's office that certain policemen have been getting the "softest snaps" in this sort of detail. aps" in this sort of detail

Detective Sergeants McNaught, Cuff and lynders have been for several years at-ached to the District Attorney's office. Renders have They have been kept as busy as the average detective sergeant at least, up to the time when Mr. Jerome became District At-torney. Now his county detectives have been doing part of the work they formerly did. It was due to this, it is said, that Cuff was detailed to Headquarters last week by Commissioner Partridge.

detective sergeants In addition to the detective sergeants there are about eight other policemen detailed to the office. Some of them show up so rarely that no one seemed to know vesterday who they were. Mr. Jerome is going to look up the status of these patrol-men and will report to tol. Partridge.

#### OLD SERGEANTS MAKE A FIGHT. Taxpayer's Action to Determine the Standing of the Beteetives.

William P. Knowles, as a taxpayer, moved before Justice Dugro in the Supreme Court yesterday to enjoin Police Commissioner Partridge and the Municipal Civil Service Commissioners from certifying on the salary list at a salary higher than a patrolman three men who were appointed as detective sergeants before April 1, 1901.

It was understood from statements of Julien T. Davies, counsel for Knowles, that the proceeding was brought in behalf of 331 sergeants who do not want the men assigned to detective duty at headquarters made sergeants under the Charter amend-

ment of 1901 without civil service examination. By the act of 1901 the Legislature declared that the members of the detective sergeant bureau at headquarters on April 1. 1901, were permanent sergeants.

Recently the Appellate Division declared this law unconstitutional in the Lahey case. Lahey, however, was appointed a detective sergeant after April 1. 1901, and the present proceeding is to determine the standing of those appointed before April 1. 1901. Abraham Gruber and W. K. M. Olcott, who appeared for the three detective sergeants, contended that their clients have permanent positions under the various act; based before the law of 1901.

Justice luggro said he was not disposed Justice imgro said he was not disposed to hold up payrolls by injunction, and if the defendants would not certify for more the defendants would not certify for more than \$1,400 a year until the case is tried he would deny the application. Assistant Corporation Counsel Farley said his office was neutral in the matter, but he would find out about future certifications and report to the court on Thursday.

## NATURALIZING IS SLOW NOW. The Effect of Abolishing U. S. Commis-

Politicians report that aliens anxious to be naturalized have had a hard job since July 1 getting their applications for naturalization papers passed upon by United States Commissioner Alexander, who does that work in Manhattan. The difficulty is due to the fact that no longer is a \$1 fee attached to the examination of each applicant for citizenship papers. This fee went to the ommissioner, but Congress passed a law

Before the law went into effect it was not an unusual thing for three or four hundred applicants to be examined each day during the prescribed Federal busi-ness hours. Now if five applicants get past the Commissioner in a day it is considered extraordinary. Every day there is a line of men, eager to become citizens, waiting outside of Commissioner Alex-ander's office. One man said yesterday that he had been in line every day for two

In order to vote at the next election, a before Aug. 4, or ninety days prior to elec-tion. Politicians are grumbling that some 2,000 prospective voters are being kept away from the polis. This is the explana-tion Commissioner Alexander gives of the

we have only an opportunity to examine three or four applications for naturalization papers a day. We cannot stop our routine office work to examine naturalization papers. "Before the present law went into effect we took our office work home with us and did it at night, which gave us a chance in office hours to attend to those who wanted to become citizens. It is an unforturate situation, but there is no help for it. I don't think there is any possibility of the law being remedied. We are overloaded with bankruptcy cases now, and only have time each day to examine a few applicants."

#### STARVED HIMSELF TO DEATH Capt. John Osgood Had Refused to Eat Since July 8.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 28.-Capt. John osgood, an old pilot, died here to-day. aged se, having starved himself to death on account of ill health. Since July 5 he had refused to eat.

Capt. Osgood was born near Malta on a vessel commanded by his father, who was an Englishman. He had been in three

## MOONSHINE OVER THE RIVER.

THAT'S WHY ROTHSTEIN NEEDED SO MECH STGAR.

And It Also Explains the Paint Firm of Hluestone & Brodsky, Says Revenue Agent Thompson - Fine Set of Stills me One to Buy From I nele Sam.

United States Revenue Agent Frank Thompson with three of his deputies, Taylor, Major and Douglass, swooped down upon a gang of moonshiners in Brooklyn yesterday and arrested three men. Several trucks were required to carry away the apparatus, for the place contained the most elaborate stills seized in many years. There were three of these stills in full operation with a producing copacity of about fifty barrels of moonshine a week. Eighteen barrels of mash were seized together with 150 gallons of spirits that s'ood the test at 150.

The raid was made in a three-story building at 481 Smith street, in the Govanus ection of Brooklyn. On the ground floor there appeared to be a grocery store, but he revenue officers say it was only a blind and that there was not enough groceries to last one family a week. Over the door of the grocery was the name "David B. Rothstein." Rothstein, his wife and their six children lived in apartments over the store. The moonshine plant was on the third floor. In the rear of the place there is an alleyway for wagens which brought the sugar from which the spirits was

nanufactured.

For six months the neighbors had looked upon the place with suspicion. The talked about the hundreds of barrels of sugar which they saw carted to the back of the house. Among the women in the neighborhood it was a common thing when sending their children for groceries, to remark: "Don't go to Rothstein's, for they keep nothing but sugar over there."

While the neighbors were gossiping the revenue officers were shadowing two men who were selling high-proof spirits to small

who were selling high-proof spirits to small liquor dealers about New York for less money than the tax on it should be. These men, according to the story told yesterday men, according to the story told yesterday by Agent Thompson, were Nathan Blue-stone and Bernard Brodsky, and they were part owners of the still, so Thompson says. They ran a paint store at 534 Third avenue. A number of copper cans such as are used for varnish were seized. One of these was taken from the paint store While they were engaged peddling the moon-shine, according to the revenue officers' shine, according to the revenue officers' story, Bluestone and Brodsky dressed in and jumpers, such as are wo

The officers were on hand vesterday morning when Bluestone came out of the paint store. He had a five-gallon can and was carrying a satchel. The revenue men followed him to the monshine still and arrested him. In the satchel they found a copper can. When placed under arrest Bluestone said he was on his way to get some "varnish" from the Smith street house.

"varnish" from the Smith street house. Brodsky was arrested in the paint store, the officers telling him that they had evi-dence to prove that he was a partner in

the game.

The revenue men then walked into the grocery and arrested Rothstein. Two of them broke into the plant on the third floor. They found Rothstein's fourteenvear-old son there. He said he was minding the place until his father returned. When he learned the true state of affairs he declared that his father had nothing to do with the moonshine establishment and that he had simply dropped in to find out who lived there. ho lived there Rothstein said he could not understand

how it came about that an illicit still was in operation in the building "Why. I hire the whole house from Law-yer Adams of 74 Nassau street, Manhajtan." he said, and somebody named Harry Green hired the third floor five months ago. I am surprised "
"We like to surprise people like you," said Agent Thompson. "Why don't you tell us it's only varnish you make up there."
"I must ask my lawyer first," remarked

three prisoners were taken before United States Commissioner Morle, and, pleading not guilty, were held in \$3,500 hail each for examination to-morrow As they were unable to furnish bail all

The contents of the moonshine plant were turned over to Revenue Collector Judson in Brooklyn and will be said at public auction. Agent Thompson will try to find the owner of the building

## ROCK ISLAND PLANS. Report of Friction, but None at Executive

Committee Conference. Rock Island and Pacific Railroad conferred with the members of the Executive Commitee of the Rock Island Board of Directors in his office in the Empire Building in this city yesterday with regard to the financial readjustment plan. A report was current in Wall Street that there was friction, caused

D. G. Reid, one of the principal stock-holders, said that no inharmonious ele-ments had entered into the Rock Island ments had entered into the Rock Island conferences so far as he knew. He was of the opinion that a readjustment plan would be adopted in line with the scheme outlined in The Sun last Friday morning. Mr. Reid declined to talk about the slump in the Stock Exchange value of the Rock Island securities. He intimated that speculative interests adverse to Rock Island were responsible. An official atmouncement was issued yesterday that H. H. Parker had resigned from the presidency of the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf, and that W. B. Leeds, president of the Rock Island system, will succeed him. This means that the Gulf railroad is to become a part of the Rock Island system.

# \$3,696,000 GOLD GOES OUT TO-DAY

Gold bars aggregating \$3.606,000 will go to Europe on the steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm, sailing to-day. The National City Bank sends \$1,908,000 to Germany, and Lazard Frères \$1,002,000, and Goldman, Sachs & Co. \$786,000 to Paris. All the gold was withdrawn from the United States Assay Office yesterday. These shipments make the total exports of gold since the present movement began last week \$6,306,000. Some exchange experts figured yesterday that the shipments to-day would show a profit of about \$600 cleared on each \$1,000,000 exported. \$1,000,000 exported.

## N. Y. Central Engine Draws 108 Loaded

A new tandem locomotive recently completed for the New York Central Railroad by the Schenectady works drew 108 loaded freight cars from DeWitt, near Syracuse, to Albany last week in eleven hours. This is the heaviest tonnage ever hauled by a single locomotive. The 108 cars contained about 9,000,000 pounds of freight. On a provious occasion the same locomotive previous occasion the same lecomotive hauled 100 loaded cars between the two

Notes From Wall Street. A H Calef of this city, secretary and treasurer of the Missouri Pacific and other Gould roads, has been elected a director of the Western Maryland directorate, and will be a member of the Finance Committee H. C. Deming, also of New York, has been elected a director of the Western Maryland temporarily. In place of George Gaither, who is making a protracted visit in Europe. Representatives of the Lehigh Valley Ealfroad have secured options on property for a right of way between Geneva and Syracuse in this State. It is the purpose of the company to extend its line to Syracuse for the purpose of competing with the New York Central for local eastbound traffic. In Boston yesterday the directors of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company declared a dividend of \$10 a share. The present dividend is payable Aug. 26.

It was rumored yesterday that there was a movement on foot to make Aug. 9, coronation day in England, an extra Exchange holiday, here. No petition, however, has as yet been circulated on the Exchange bero. A. H. Calef of this city, secretary and treas-

#### OBJECTED TO BEING SAVED. det lunkey Triest Twice to Brown and Protested When Planed Out.

After having vainly tried to drown his ares, Thomas McClusicey, a driver of 275 West Eighteenth street, made two equally ain attempts yesterday afternoon drown himself in the North River. On

both occasions bis effort was frustrated by a longshoreman, name unknown, who isked his own life to rescue the driver. The second time McCluskey found himself hauled out, wet but still alive, he got mad. "You wait till I get a chance at you," he velled at his rescuer. What a you against me? I ain't done nuthin to you McCluskey jumped into the water from the pier at the foot of West Eighteenth street

pier at the foot of West Eighteenth street and the longshoreman jumped after him. McCluskey was too dizzy to fight in the water, but he improved the moment he stood on dry ground again. Policeman Mulcahey of the Tenderioin station, who happened to be on the spot, and three other men did their best to hold the raging driver, but he broke away from all of them and made his second plunge.

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When he was pulled out the second time they tied him with ropes until the patrol wagon arrived. He was locked up at the West Twentieth street station charged with CHINAMAN AND COP JUMPED.

Through the Window Got Him Charles Loy, who keeps a tobaccostore at 10 Pell street, was arrested by Detective Finn last night after an exciting plunge from a second-story window to the yard

Cop Wanted the Chimaman and Both Went

For a long time Loy has been suspected of running his tobacco store as a blind for selling opium. Yesterday evening Finn, who is slight and dark, dressed as a Chinaman and went up to a rear room of the sec-ond floor of Loy's place. He found Loy there and purchased some opium of him. Just as Finn was putting out his hand to place the Chinaman under arrest the latter took a flying leap out of the window. Finn fellowed. The two landed in a heap, the etective on top, and Loy had to be carried the station

Loy's cousin, Ching Sam, shot an amatory rival three years ago, and had sufficient influence to "beat his case," when brought

#### ELEVATED PASSENGER ROBBED Thief Gets Away With 800 Stolen From Henry Arnold at Ridgewood.

While Henry Arnold, who said that he lived In East 124th street, was on the Ridgewood platform of the elevated railroad in Brooklyn, early yesterday morning, awaiting a train, he was robbed of a wallet

Arnold saw the thief breaking through he crowd and he started after him. The thief leaped from the platform to the tracks in front of an incoming train and made another jump and secured a grip in a network of telephone, wires whence he dropped about thirty feet to the street and escaped. A policeman started after him, but the fugitive was too fleet.

### SLATER LEAVES THE HOSPITAL Arraigned in the Jefferson Market Court

on a Charge of Wife Murder. George Slater, the German butcher wh killed his wife Mary early in the morning of June 29 at their home, 22 Clarkson street by stabbing her in the head with a knife and who made a desperate attempt to take his own life by cutting his throat and wrists, was discharged from Bellevue Hospital yesterday and was arraigned in the Jeffer-sen Market police court charged with homi-

Examination was set down for this morn Examination was set down for this morning at the request of the District Attorney. Stater's fittle daughter Mary, 9 years old, and his nicce, Mary Dovle, 8 years, the sole witnesses of the tragedy, were in court, and will be the principal witnesses against

## OBITT ARY.

Mrs Mary Ann Mills, who for many years ad been at the head of the diamond firm ited at her home, 25 East Sixty-first street, on Sunday On two occasions in the last accidents on the Madison avenue electric cars. In both instances she was injured.

accidents on the Madison avenue electric cars. In both instances she was injured about the head, and it is thought she never fully recovered. Mrs. Mills was 80 years of age, and was in the diamond business forty-three years. She was born in Cork and came to this country when a girl. She was married twice, her first husband being Lawrence Coleman and her second Dudley M Mills. She was a friend of the late Archibishop Corrigan and made many gifts to St. Patrick's Cathedral. She leaves three children, George B. Coleman, her partner and successort. Mrs. M. A. O'Reilly of Brooklyn and Miss Julin Mills. The funeral will be at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Father Layelle, the rector, will officiate, assisted by Father McGean, rector of St. Peter's, and Father Daly, the chaplain of the Sixty-ninth Regiment. Bishop Farley will give the absolution.

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Livineston Baldwin, recording secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Eriscopal Church, died yeaterday of typhoid fever at the home of his son. Stephen C. Baldwin, 127 Remsen street, Brooklyn in his sixty-third year. He had been ill over two months. He entered the ministry in 1882. He was the first to sake movable lead type to China and assisted in the translation and printing of the Bible into the Chinese language. During his long solourn in China he was frequently consulted by the Government on international questions and for some time he served as united States Consin. He had been a frequent jecturer on Chinese customs and manners. Before his election as recording secretary of the Missionary Society in June, 1885, he had been postor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church in Newark. N. J. In 1897 he revisited China with his wife. He leaves a widow and two sons. The funeral services will be held at the New York Avenue Methodist Episcopal Curch to-morrow aftermoon.

Methodist Episcopal Curch to-morrow afternoon

Sinon Schafer, a member of the New York Stock Exchange since May 3, 1869, died on Saturday night at Cold Spring Harbor. L. I. Death was due to blood poisoning, following an operation for peritonitis nine days ago. Mr. Schafer was born in this city on Nov 2n, 1842. In 1830 he established, with his only brother, Samuel M. Schafer, the congrinership of Shafer Bros., which has existed ever since, icrops one of the oldest of the firms in the fitancial district. Mr. Shafer was at one time Major of the Veteran Corps of the Twenty-second Regiment. He was a member of the Harmonic Club and a director of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum for twenty years. He leaves a widow, a son, Myron, who is a member of the Stock Exchange, and a daughter, who is the wife of Benjamin Stern of the firm of Stern Bros.

Mrs. Antoinette Waseler Sammis, widow of the late David Sturge Sprague Sammis, for many years owner of the Surf Hotel on Fire Island brach. died yesterday at her home in Babyion. L. I. She was a daughter of Henry and Ruth Wheeler and a native of Smithtown. She was married more than fifty years ago to Sammis, who previously had married her sister, Emeline, who died. The hotel passed into the nands of the State in September, 1803. Mrs. Sammis leaves alarge estate, including neariy three-querters of the business property in Babvion and real estate elsewhere. Since 1895 Mrs. Sammis had devoted her life to charitable work and her daughters, the Misses Louise, Antoinette, Bessie, Blancae and Madeline Sammis.

George Crosby died at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. H. S. Warner, 319 McDonough street, Brooklyn, on Sunday after a short illness, He was born in Putnam county, N. Y. 78 years ago, and came to Manhattan when 16 years old. He secured employment in the office of a leather merchant in the Swamp and subsequently became a member of the firm of Tredwell, Crosby & Hyde, leather merchants. He retired from business some years ago and removed to Brooklyn.

Mrs. David Morrow of Ann street, Morris

Brooklyn.

Mrs. David Morrow of Ann street, Morristown, N. J., is dead at the age of 50 years. Her maiden name was Mary L. Conkling When Gen LaFayette was in this country, Mrs. Morrow was a flower girl at the reception given to him at Morristown. To her last years she would relate the details of that celebration as if it had happened only a month age.

George Frederick Schmid, who died

George Frederick Schmid, who died suddenly of apoplexy on Saturday, at his home. 238 Dectaur street, Brooklyn, was a manufacture of cordage at 34 South street, and was well known in shipping circles. He leaves a widow and three sons.



Wonder how long 225 suits of crisp brown linen-real linen with narrow white stripes-will last at end-of-a-cool-July prices.

Were \$10 a suit. Now-coat \$2, vest \$1, trousers \$2.

Wonder how long 300 rough straw hats will last at 50 cents. Were \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Other coolers:

Coats and vests of crinkly seersucker and soft pongee silk. Suits of nun's cloth and batiste -coolest all-wool cloth made; and of faintly striped white serge.

ROGERS, PEET & COMPANY. 258 Broadway, cor. Warren, opposite City Hall. opposite City Hall.

542 Breadway, cor. 13th.
and 140 to 148 4th Ava.
1200 Proadway, cor. 52d,
and 54 West 234 St.

## MOTOR TRAINS IN COLLISON.

AT LEAST 25 PERSONS HURT IN A BROOKLYN ELEVATED CRASH.

Danger Signals Declared Set Against One Train, but Both Motormen Placed Under Arrest Firemen Called Out to Assist in the Work of Rescue.

Two electric motor trains of the Fifth venue elevated railroad system of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company collided at Adams and Concord streets, Brooklyn, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and more than twenty-five persons were injured It was a head-on collision and the accident. it is said by persons who witnessed it, was of the train bound from the Bridge for Bay Ridge. The railroad officials declare that the danger signals were set against this train.

A train of three cars in charge of Motornan Charles Shattuck and Conductor William Midgett, bound for the Bridge from Bath Beach, was bound down Adams street. The signals were set showing Motorman Shattuck that the line was clear for him to switch onto the curve at Concord

urve, a train bound for Bay Ridge in charge of Motorman John Sullivan and Conductor Samuel G. Smallwood came along at a moderate rate. Both motormen saw at a giance that a collision was in-evitable and both tried to stop the trains, but there was not time enough to do this and the two trains came together with a

rash.
The first car of the train bound for the Bridge was jammed back, telescoping the second car, and this was done with so much force that both cars were derailed The first car of the train bound for Bay The piatforms of all the cars were damaged, those of the first two cars of the train from Bath Beach being splintered into kindling wood, while the piatform of the first car on the train bound for Bay Ridge was demolished. The passengers in both trains became terror-stricken, and those who could do so crawled not of the windows and the doorways and lowered themselves down to the wooden walks that are at the side of the tracks. Then they walked to

the nearest station. The passengers who were unable to get out begged the people in the street below to rescue them, and the cries of the injured were heartrending. A patroiman who was in the vicinity immediately sent in a call for ambulances and in a short time two ambulances from the Brooklyn Hospital and one from the Long Island College Hospital were on the scene and the surgeons found that they had considerable work to do. The Fire Department was also called

do. The Fire Department was also called upon to assist in getting some of the injured passengers out of the damaged cars. Godfrey Moore was pinioned between two of the cars with his head hanging down. He was unconscious when extricated by firemen; his legs were both fractured. While this work was being done the wrecking train arrived. The injured passengers were carried down the ladders by the firemen to the street below, where the ambulance surgeons dressed the wounds of those who were slightly injured and the persons who were more seriously injured were taken to the hospitals.

The wreck of the two motor trains blocked the tracks for several hours and travel was suspended on this line until after

travel was suspended on this line until after 1 o'clock vesterday afternoon.

The ambulance surgeons attended to twenty-five persons who were injured in the collision, but at least a dozen more who wounds dressed, and the police were unable

wounds dressed, and the police were unable to secure their names.

The police came to the conclusion that Motorman Sullivan was responsible for the accident. They were unable to find him, but learned that he had left his car. He was subsequently arrested by Detective Sergeant McCormick at his home on Third avenue. Motorman Shattuck was also arrested.

arrested.

Both motormen were charged with criminal negligence. They were locked up in the Adams street police station and later were admitted to bail, bonds being furnished by the railroad company.

Motorman Sullivan says that he did not see the danger signal and is of opinion that the signal showed him that the line was clear for him.

YOUNG WIFE TRIED SUICIDE. In the Hospital for Gastritis, She Admits

Three days ago Mrs. Nellie Farrell was husband William and admitted on the supposition that she was suffering from gastritis. Her symptoms seemed to the physicians to indicate slow poisoning. Last night, after the woman had been told Last night, after the woman had been told
that she was in a very serious condition
she broke down and confessed to Dr. Hammond that she had tried to commit suicide
on the day when she was admitted by taking
a small dose of bichloride of mercury.
The matter was reported to the Mercer street
police at once and the woman was made
a prisoner on the charge of attempted
suicide.

suicide.

Mrs. Farrell is only 19 years old and has been married about eighteen months. A few months ago she gave birth to a child which is still living. She and her husband are said to have come from Kentucky. They lived in University place. The husband could not be found last night. The wife is not likely to recover.

Fun and Good Nature Madiate



## Price Revisions Prior to Moving.

We have already informed the public that our present building will be vacated and closed upon the completion of our new store this Fall. Meanwhile we desire to state that a "Remova-Sale" is not to be one of the prelim nary steps that will mark our change of location. Such a movement would savor too strongly of the commonplace "Special Sales," "Inventory Sales," "Rebuilding Sales," "Alteration Sales," "Cost Sales" and other subterfuges that are exploited the year 'round by so many dealers upon the flimsiest pretext.

But we will, from now on, as rapidly as it can be done, announce Reductions throughout various departments in order to facilitate the moving process. These daily sa'es will particularly include those lines of merchandise that are seasonable now but will be out of season when the new store opens

## Specials For To-day.

### Clothing For Young Men and Children. Young Men's Coat-and-Trouser Suits. (In Annex.)

Made of all-wool crashes and Made of smooth-finished crashes flannels, handsome patterns, singlebreasted coats, with wide shoulders: trousers have belt straps and turned up bottoms. Value \$9.00; \$4.99 choice at .....

Young Men's Bicycle and Golf Suits. made of all-wool cheviots unobtrusive attractive patterns, value \$2,49 \$7.00 ; choice at ......

and homespuns, newest and brightest patterns and colorings, single or two-button double-breasted coats turned up bottoms, value \$7.98

Young Men's Bievele and Golf Trousers, made of all-wood cheviots, wholesale price \$1.49 was \$2.25; choice at ....

Boys' Knee 57c

Made of pure woo! worsteds, cassi-

meres and cheviots, the seams are

double-stitched with silk, finished

with patent waist bands. Not a pair

in the lot is worth less than \$1.25;

### Children's Wash Suits 94c

These suits are made of excellent wash materials - our regular prices ranged up to \$2.49. But now the sizes are broken and some are slightly mussed or a bit soiled from handling - choice at ......94c

# Men's Negligee 54c

White Corded Madras, neat black dots and figures, also a liberal sprinkling of colors, detached cuffs, value \$1.00; at ..... 54c. Men's Negligee 74° Shirts.....

Madras and percale, plain and plaited bosoms, attached or detached cuffs, reduced from 94c., Men's \$7.00 Terry Cloth Bath Robes at \$3.98.

These Bath Robes are well made of imported Terry cloth-charming designs and colorings-pink, blue and lavender-warranted fast. Finished with hood, cord and tassel-sold regularly at \$7.00; choice at.....\$3.98

### Men's and Women's Underwear. One thousand Women's Fine Lisle Thread Vests, plain and

fancy ribs, low neck, sleeveless, front and shoulders trimmed

with lace and silk tape, reduced from 24c to 15c. Men's Lisle Thread Shirts, long sleeves; Drawers to match, double gussets, broken sizes, reduced from

59c to ..... 39c

Men's Fancy Mercerized Shirts, long sleeves; Drawers to match, double gussets, taped seams, broken sizes, reduced from \$1.19 and \$1.49 to 69c

## ROSSLYN IDEA FOR SARATOGA.

RUMOR SAYS THE EARL WITH SYSTEM WILL BE THERE

a Drawing Card. Like a Prizefighter at a Pienie-Maybe Bud Renaud Will Run Up Against the Moral Law of the Suburbs Which Is Not the Village Law.

It was said yesterday afternoon that James Francis Harry St. Clair-Erskine, fifth Earl of Rosslyn, would be taken to Saratoga next month by a syndicate of gamblers, headed by "Bud" Renaud, proprietor of the Merchants' Club in New rleans and one of the best-known gamblers the United States, to be exploited as a system player at roulette at a gambling place that is now being fitted up by the vndicate in or near Saratoga. Before he noble Lord can be exploited at Saraoga he must of course, be brought to this ountry. The cables have yet to tell of contemplated visit of Rosslyn to the tates. The last time any one hereabouts knew the Farl's address he was living at 9 St James's Square, West, London.

that he had a sure thing system for beating roulette and he advertised for subscriptions a fund which he might take to Monte arlo to make a fortune for himself and he subscribers. Strangely enough, he found a considerable number of persons who were willing to give up their money for such an investment and with what he was able to get together he went to the meeca of the gamblers of Europe.

ich magnitude that the subscribers to the fund were encouraged. At length, however, the percentage in favor of the house and against the player got in its work, the Rosslyn system went the way of all other systems and the young man went broke, or nearly so. Then he returned to England with a fine story of ifs and ands and buts. About the time of his return some of the Paris papers were unkind enough to print articles to the effect that Rosslyn had been hired to go to Monte Carlo by the management to draw players

Carlo by the management to draw players to the Casino.

It may be that this suggestion from the Paris prints gave the idea to some enterprising Yankee gamblers—and there is none more enterprising than "Bud" Renaud—that there would be dollars for them in exploiting Rosslyn at Saratoga this summer. In such an enterprise, however, the exploiters would be up against the Saratoga system, which was explained in THE Sun early last spring. Under that system, which has the approval of the majority of the citizens of the resort, gambling is controlled to the extent of limiting the number of gambling places to just six. There are two for the fashionable folk, two for the professional gamblers and two for the touts and the colored brethren.

There is an unwritten decree that there shall be just that many gambling resorts in the village and no more. Since the six harms been doing business other men have

shall be just that many gambling resorts in the village and no more. Since the six have been doing business other men have tried to break into the town and open other places, but they have been told promptly and very decidedly that they were not wanted and could not do business there, and up to date all others have been kept put.

Early this spring, however, a handsome Farly this spring, however, a handsome house was put up to the southeast of Saratoga and well outside the corporate limits of the village. It was understood at the time it was built that it was to be the private residence of a young man whose family is prominent in fashionable society.

Later there were rumors that the building was to be used for a club.

The owner has been prominent in the hunting set at Aiken for several winter and it may be that some arrangement has been appropriately that the control of the co been made by which the so-called Rosaly syndicate have secured a lease of this property and will there establish themselves In that event their operations would come within the purview of the town and count authorities, with whom gambling has never been recognized as a proper sport for

## BREEN, CRANE AND DEUEL. Mayor Reappoints Two Magistrates-Mr.

Brann to Retire on Jan. 1. Mayor Low appointed yesterday as Cit Magistrates Matthew P. Breen, Leroy B Trane and Joseph M. Deuel, the latter two being reappointed. It was announced yesterday's Sun that these two Magistrate would be reappointed yesterday. It is one of Mr. Low's little peculiarities that n information of an appointment shall be come public until he himself makes the announcement. He has all along been particularly anxious that his decision wit-

particularly anxious that his decision with regard to the Magisterial appointments should not leak out until he was prepared to issue the usual official bulletin. But this time it leaked.

The three new Magistrates appeared promptly at the City Hall yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, when their commissions were handed to them by Mayor Low.

Mr. Breen succeeds Magistrate Brann For weeks past strong pressure has been brought to bear upon Mayor Low to have him reappoint Mr. Brann, but finally the Sheehan forces landed the place for Mr. Breen.

Breen.
Mr. Breen is now serving as deputy the Register Ronner. He has been promined in the politics of The Bronx for a quarter. It is understood that Mr. Brann will netire from the bench until the end of the year, when his place will be taken by Mr. Breen.

GRUBER DIDN'T DO IT. "The Sun" Rejoices to Retract a Statement

Breen.
The three appointments made yesterds

About "Al" Adams. Abe Gruber, Republican leader of the Twenty-first district, wrote officially to THE SUN yesterday, saying: "In an article headed 'Platt Irritate Gruber,' and published in your pape this morning, you say 'It is known that he

[Gruber] conferred last fall at the Gilser House and elsewhere with 'Al' Adams of to the prospective Republican vote in the Twenty-first district. This statement is untrue in every particular and should no have been published by you.

THE SUN rejoices to print Gruber's de nial and to add that it was mistaken who it said that Gruber conferred with 'Al Adams at the Gilsey House last fall to the prospective Republican vote in the Twenty-first district. It was not 'Al

The Roosevelt Central Republican

colored, of the Thirty-second Assemb district, held a meeting last night and dorsed Abraham Jordan, district leads in opposition to Isaac Newman, the preset leader. Secretary Carter of the club, sa the members were against Newman

FLORESVILLE, Tex., July 28 -John C. Scott of Corpus Christi was nominated for Congress to-day by the Republican Con-gress Convention of the Fifteenth district.